

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

MEMORANDUM

Sept. 4, 1980

Dear Mom & Dad,

Danny is over and watching "Brady Bunch" with Diane right now, so I have a chance to write before I start dinner. Mike brought home a huge fresh salmon - it covered our whole kitchen table - which had arrived from Seattle too late for our fundraiser. I cut it in sections and froze it. I am going to bake one section tonight - so I hope it turns out O.K.

Diane has been busier than she's ever been. She's very happy

with school and likes her teacher. Every morning she enjoys deciding whether to take her lunch or buy it there. Yesterday she took her money in her little purse since they were having Pizza, which she loved! She has the same P-E, music and Art teachers, and many of the same children who were in her Kindergarten Class. Each morning she walks with Debbie, Catherine, Denny & Kathy to school and they all meet at the playground to walk home together. It has been so hot back here - around 100° - that they really get warm in the classrooms, but today was cooler. (upper 80's).

Shene and Clare have moved in, although still are going to another school and don't get home 'til later. When they are home they both race over here to play with Diane. Diane just loves to play with them as they are very active and noisy, and they have a lot of fun.

I saw a beginning course on Computer programming listed for this fall which I'm going to try to get into. The classes meet during the day-time two or three times a week, which would be good ~~so~~^{as} I wouldn't have to leave Diane at night.

The last two days I've spent mainly cleaning up Diane's room and sorting all

her toys. It looks so nice
in there now, and was so
much easier to do while
she was at school.

It has been so hot that
I gave up running for a
while. Today I started
again, and ran about twice
as far as usual! I felt
so good afterwards.

Thanks for your letter that
you sent home with Mike.
Your trip over Stevens Pass
sounds like so much fun.
I can't wait to do more of
that when we move home.

The nurse at Group Health
told me to take Diane off all
solid foods except for jello,
soup, rice etc. for 2-days
to give her stomach a rest.
She's felt real good this week -
and I think it's just what she needs.
Love, Mary